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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN DCI AND SENATOR JACKSON (WASHINGTON).

Senator Jackson called the Director and after preliminary greetings said that he had just been talking to John Warner, and that he wanted to reassure the Director that he had not attributed to him the statement carried by the AP to the effect that the Cold War would continue for the next 50 years. He then stated that he was going to get the radio and TV tapes so the Director would have them for his records. He further stated that he didn't believe any harm had been done by the AP story and that he believed that a retraction might just complicate things.

Senator Jackson said he had felt it was necessary to make a general statement to the press to prevent them from thinking that the Committee was going to give out a formal release. He said John Warner was standing right by him when he made the statement, and that he frankly didn't attribute anything to Mr. Dulles; that he had told the press that Mr. Dulles had done an intellectually honest job as always; he said all he had to do was praise the work of the Agency and said that the Committee had always had good briefings, etc. He then said again that he would get the radio and TV tapes for Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Dulles said that he was not worried about the matter and that he didn't want Mr. Jackson to worry about it.

Mr. Jackson thanked him again for his presentation before the Committee today, and the conversation ended.

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